

## Veterinary Shadowing Agreement

Thank you for your interest in Pine Bush Equine Services and Veterinary Hospital. We are pleased to host you and allow you the opportunity to explore the various careers available within equine medicine and surgery. We hope that this experience is a positive influence for your future education and career aspirations.

As a veterinary shadow you will have the opportunity to observe the veterinarians and technicians and view procedures and examinations in the hospital. You will also be able to learn about daily operations that are conducted in the hospital and may have the opportunity to observe a surgical procedure.

In order to help make this a positive learning experience, we ask that you read and adhere to the guidelines below at all times. Please sign the waiver at the bottom of the document (there are 3 pages) and turn this sheet in, in order to begin the process of arranging your time at the practice.

1. Tobacco products are prohibited at the hospital. The entire complex is a non-smoking facility.
2. Dress code at the hospital included closed toe shoes or boots, long dark jeans or khakis, and a collared shirt with a name tag. When there is a surgery, surgical scrubs and foot covers will be provided.
3. Patient and client privacy is a top priority. While we encourage you to share your experience and knowledge gained about equine veterinary medicine with your friends and family, we ask that you **DO NOT** share or discuss patient or client names, disease information or any other facts that could identify a patient or client with anyone other than a doctor or employee.
4. Photography of patients or posting information about them on any social media accounts is also prohibited to protect patient/client confidentiality.
5. **BE ALERT AT ALL TIMES.** Agitated, sick or sedated horses may act unpredictably and can be dangerous. Limit the use of your cell phone and other personal electronic devices during procedures or when around horses to avoid potential injury.
6. If you have questions regarding a procedure or process, please wait until after the client visit to discuss it with the veterinarian.
7. Handling the horses or entering a stall is prohibited for your safety and for the safety of those around you.
8. Have a positive attitude, stay engaged, stay near the veterinarian at all times, ask questions and act in a professional manner. Have fun.



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## Disclaimer

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I certify that I have read and agree to the preceding guidelines and disclaimer. I understand that Pine Bush Equine Services and Veterinary Hospital will not be held liable for injury or death that may occur due to the dangerous nature of working with animals.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Guardian) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Guardian) Emergency Contact Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature (verifying you have read and understand the Shadowing Agreement)

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Parent or Guardian Signature (verifying you have read and understand the Shadowing Agreement)

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Requested Dates at Pine Bush Equine Services and Veterinary Hospital (if you are available for more than one time frame, please list the dates you are available in order of preference.)

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\*Please attach a recent photo.